

December

Be Sure to LOOK for those Buttons and
roll-over effects

Magic Lantern Society **NEWS**

2011



Happy Holidays



Rollover for more
seasonal slides

From Larry Rakow

Bicycle wheel zoetrope

By CORY DOCTOROW AT 11:20 AM FRIDAY, NOV 25



Katy Beveridge turned her bicycle wheel into a zoetrope, fastening cut sheets of paper to the spokes so that the bike's wheels displayed sweet animations when in motion.

I thought the members might appreciate a link in the Newsletter...

<http://boingboing.net/2011/11/25/bicycle-wheel-zoetrope.html>

Larry R



Magic Lantern in Hell

From Terry Borton

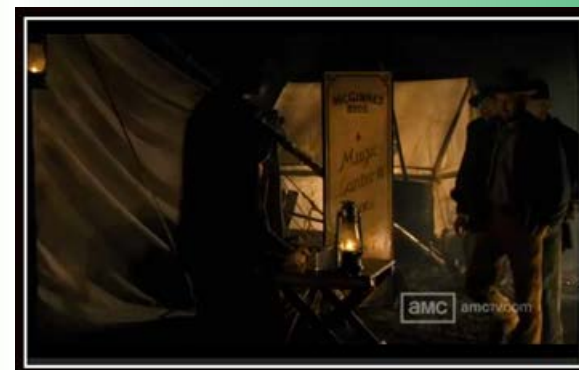
Magic Lantern in Hell

AMC, the TV channel, has a new series, *Hell on Wheels*, set during the building of the transcontinental railroad. The tent city at the moving railhead was called “Hell on Wheels” because it was such a lawless place. Two of the main characters in the TV series are Irish brothers who operate a magic-lantern show in a tent strategically placed “between the saloon and the whores.”

Little segments of their show are woven into the TV plot. Since most of their railhead audience is Irish, they have wisely selected some photographic slides of Ireland. One of the brothers sings a few Irish songs as they project their slides using a single kerosene lantern with an amazingly bright light.

It's not a great lantern show, but it might well be a reasonable representation of what two amateurs would do if they followed the advice of one of those magic-lantern ads to “make your fortune” with a lantern. The production seems to work with its audience. They seem entranced, and appropriately homesick.

The TV series, as suggested by the title, is a violent one, and to my mind at least is not very compelling, despite pandering to the members of the Magic Lantern Society. It's available on AMC at 10:00 EST Sundays. You can catch a bit of the *Hell on Wheels* lantern show at <http://www.amctv.com/hell-on-wheels/videos/inside-hell-on-wheels-the-mcginnes-brothers>.



Seasonal Wishes 2011 with the Magic Lantern

From
Henk Boelmans Kranenburg

e-show
with best wishes
for 2012



This year I made a new one. Now it is more a sentimental journey in several languages with as themes home and peace. And again I used only slides from my collection. This program is now also uploaded to You Tube.

The new e-show for 2011-2012
www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVKt5ZSD7y4

Nico's Tooverlantaarnmuseum
Henk Boelmans Kranenburg
Scheveningseweg 241
2584 aa Den Haag
the Netherlands
www.tooverlantaarnmuseum.nl

magic lantern kerstvoorstelling 2009.mp4

henkbk2 5 videos Subscribe



www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyrdB0VPF0U

Two years ago I made from my Christmas and snow slides an e-show as seasonal greetings for 2010 from my magic lantern museum in Holland.

Request From Member

From our member in Brazil – hope members can help -

From: Rafael de Luna

I'd like to ask you help. I'm sending these pictures of some french slides found in the Hospital of Lisbon, in Portugal. The director of the Hospital has no information about these slides and my mother, who is a doctor and historian, is doing researches about their use in lectures given to women by doctors about "scientific maternity" (i.e. how to take care properly of babies according to scientific knowledge).

If you could send them to the society members or put them in the newsletter, I'd appreciate receiving information about their manufactures, their date, origin etc.

Thank you for you help,

Rafael de Luna
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
rafaeldeluna@hotmail.com



Welcome New Members

Miller, George

1410 Spruce Street
Berkeley, CA 94709-1465
george.miller@csueastbay.edu
Interests: Lanterns; Literature.

Rylander, Becky

22 Gardner Bay Road
Sunapee NH 03782-3005
brylander@gmail.com
Interests: Slides

Schmidt, Wesley

1123 N Dupre St
New Orleans, LA 70119-3203
ws@snugjazz.com
Interests: Slides; Vintage Cinema.

Member Updates

Keeler, Amanda

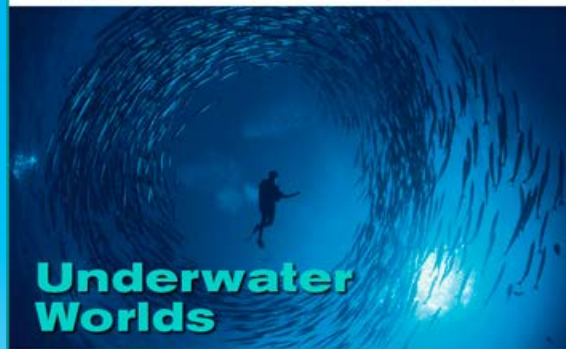
new email: ak033@bucknell.edu



From Kentwood Wells

Who says ML shows are dead?

A modern-day town hall magic lantern show, with ticket prices a little higher than the 25 cents typically charged for lectures in the 19th century!



with Photographer
David Doubilet

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
6:30 PM

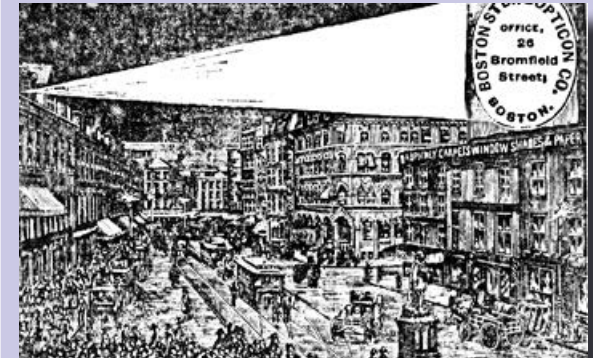
Town Hall
123 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

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NRDC Members & Activists
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To purchase tickets, please visit
www.nrdc.org/oceantix

David Doubilet, internationally acclaimed National Geographic photographer, will present his stunning photos on the big screen and tell his incredible first-person stories of encounters with underwater wildlife. Doubilet estimates he has spent nearly half his life at sea since he took his first underwater photograph at the age of 12. He has photographed more than 70 stories for National Geographic, reporting on coral reefs, ocean predators, and exotic marine creatures.



Check out this link to a new version of that old concept

A Modern Projection!

From Tom Rall

http://www.democracynow.org/2011/11/18/projectionists_light_up_new_york_city#.Tsf9Gar2WDI.facebook



Update from October 2011 E-pub Replicating Magic Lantern Show

Update from Providence, RI -

From: Carolyn Gennari

Hi Ron,

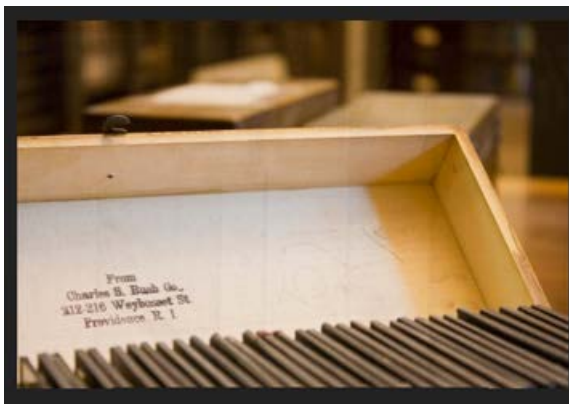
Thank you for getting in touch with me. The Wonder Show project is moving along quite nicely. We received an additional grant from Brown University to fund our project. Currently, we are working on content for our blog and looking for information on the history of magic lanterns, images, resources, etc. to include as a resource for individuals following our project. If you have access to any images or content we could use that would be extremely helpful! As of right now we are working out the logistics of our project as it is related to venue spaces, publicity, etc. I will keep you updated on our progress or any questions I have, in the meantime if you know of anyone interested in what we're doing send them our way we would love to share our project with as many people as possible!

Here is the link to our wordpress that we are trying to obtain content for:

<https://thewondershow.wordpress.com/>

All the best,
Carolyn

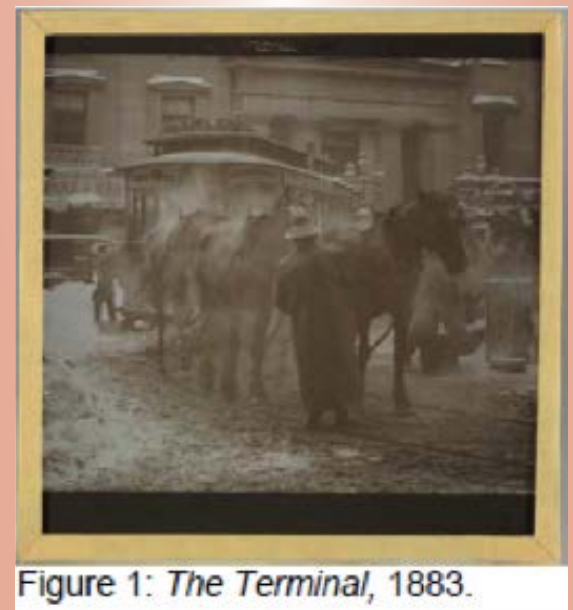
Carolyn Gennari
Project Manager
The Wonder Show
<http://the-wonder-show.tumblr.com/>
wonder.show.project@gmail.com



From The George Eastman House "Alfred Stieglitz' Lantern Slides



http://notesonphotographs.org/index.php?title=Herrera,_Rosina._%22Alfred_Stieglitz%E2%80%99Lantern_Slides:_History,_Technique_and_Technical_Analysis%22



More On



Set Rare Raggedy Ann Antique Magic Lantern Glass Slides John Gruelles 1920s Orig

Item condition: Used

Price: US \$2,985.00

Buy It Now

Shipping: FREE Standard Shipping

Item location: Chicago, Illinois,

Selling a large set of old antique raggedy ann glass slides. These glass slides are from the early 1920s and in good condition. Any serious raggedy ann collector will know how rare it is to find a set like these. These were from a school in illinois. The set looks like it contained 51 pieces original. We have 45 slides in this set. Two of them have breaks in the glass. The other 43 are in good condition. There is some minor wear on the original paper around the edges. We have written out a list of all the slides. There is no box with this set.



Interesting Price



Interesting Condition and Price

India 1930s 25 Anti Wine Drinking Magic Lantern Slide

Price: Original price US \$1,000.00

Discounted price US \$650.00

Sale ends in 1 day

Buy It Now

Shipping: \$25.00 Economy Shipping



India 1930s 25 Anti Wine Drinking Magic Lantern Slide

Like

Item condition: --

Price: ~~US \$1,000.00~~
US \$650.00

Sale ends in 1 day

Buy It Now

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Best Offer:

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☒ BillMeLater: Get \$5 back on your first purchase
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Shipping: \$25.00 Economy Shipping | [See details](#)

Delivery: Estimated between Fri, Dec. 9 and Thu, Dec. 22

Returns: 7 days money back, buyer pays return shipping | [Read details](#)



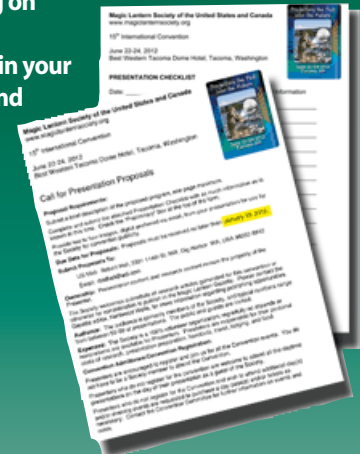
eBay Buyer Protection

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15th International Convention Tacoma, WA June 21-24, 2012



A reminder, if your planning on giving a presentation at the convention be sure to send in your presentation information and equipment requirements. Or Click [HERE](#) to get your start on applying to make a presentation at the convention.



Come before the convention and stay after...lots to do!



Museum

- * Tacoma Art Museum - www.tacomaartmuseum.org
- * Museum of Glass - www.museumofglass.org
- * Washington State History Museum - www.wshs.org/wshms

Events and Entertainment

- * Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium - www.pdza.org
- * Tacoma Rainiers Baseball - www.tacomarainiers.com
- * Grand Cinema, showing art and foreign films - www.grandcinema.com

Schools and Universities

- * University of Washington Tacoma - www.tacoma.uw.edu
- * University of Puget Sound - www.ups.edu
- * Pacific Lutheran University - www.plu.edu



- Sales room
- Auction
- Presentations
entertaining and educational
- Renew those friendships
- Start some new ones
- Chance to share

Convention Information and Resources

Right Next Door to Convention Hotel

June 02, 2012 LeMay - America's Car Museum Grand Opening



<http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=64>

Next month we feature the following attractions

- Museum of Flight
- Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium
- Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park

Tacoma Museum District

Six major museums line Tacoma's downtown core to form an impressive and distinct district showcasing some of the world's best collections and unique artwork.

Discover creative culture, exquisite glass, timeless history, classic automobiles, family fun and maritime heritage in Tacoma's Museum District.

<http://www.traveltacoma.com/what-to-do/tacoma-museum-district/>

Tacoma Art Museum



The **Tacoma Art Museum** connects people through art. It displays remarkable collections of work by Northwest artists and features traveling exhibits throughout the year. The museum is host to a permanent display of glass art by Tacoma native and world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly.

Museum Of Glass



The **Museum of Glass** dominates the skyline with its 90-foot angled silver cone which houses a working Hot Shop amphitheater. Watch skilled artisans create masterpieces with molten glass—and perhaps buy one later in the gift shop. The museum's three galleries feature exhibits of many forms of glass and contemporary art.

Washington State History Museum



The **Washington State History Museum** tells the stories of the people, places and industries that have shaped the state—from the first Native Americans to present times. It features interactive exhibits, high-tech displays and historical artifacts, plus a fun History Lab for kids.

LeMay – America's Car Museum



LeMay – America's Car Museum spotlights America's love affair with the automobile. The museum explores how automobiles have fulfilled a distinctive role at the core of the American experience and shaped our society. The facility [set for grand opening June 2, 2012] will house up to 500 cars, trucks and motorcycles from private owners, corporations and the LeMay collection.

Children's Museum Of Tacoma



The **Children's Museum of Tacoma** features hands-on exhibits and an art studio for children of all ages to learn and play. In January 2012, the museum will open a new 8,600-square foot facility with more exhibits and more room for fun. The Museum will feature three sections: woods, water and voyager [the imagination].

Foss Waterway Seaport



Foss Waterway Seaport is Tacoma's spectacular century-old restored shipping warehouse and maritime heritage educational center. Currently undergoing construction, by mid-2012 the 'new Seaport' will emerge as Puget Sound's premier maritime education and recreation center where families, students and communities go to discover, explore, work and play with on the water activities.

Chihuly Bridge Of Glass



The **Chihuly Bridge of Glass**, a 500-foot pedestrian walkway, connects the Museum of Glass to the Washington State History Museum plaza. The bridge contains three displays of Chihuly glass art, creating a free outdoor "museum." Next door, restored historic Union Station also boasts a free Chihuly glass display in its rotunda, which includes a dramatic chandelier containing 600 glass forms.

From The San Francisco Call February 26, 1896

A SOLAR STEREOPTICON.

J. M. Hutchings, Yosemite's Guardian, Strikes a Clever Idea.

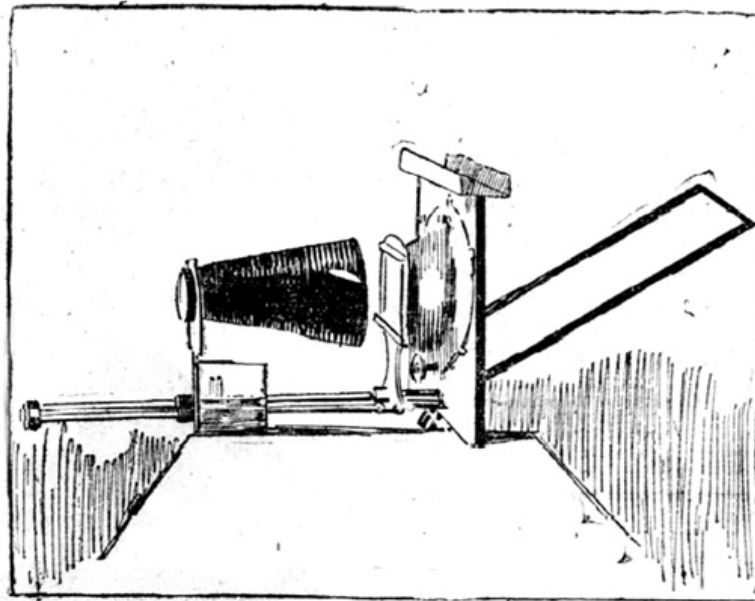
Utilizes Sunlight by Means of a Reflecting Glass, in Place of the Expensive Calcium.

James H. Hutchings of Yosemite Valley fame has perfected a very clever device for utilizing the light of the sun for stereopticon purposes. He calls his invention a "solar stereopticon."

It consists of a glass mirror, adjustable by means of a slide and thumbscrew to any angle, and the regular lenses of a stereopticon. Its operation is simplicity itself.

The stereopticon is set in a window, the glass reflector extending outside in the sunshine, while the lens end of it is in the room. The window-sash is brought down into the square groove on top of the machine and serves to hold it steadily in place. Curtains are drawn over the window and about the stereopticon and, with the light excluded from the windows, a sheet tacked upon the wall opposite, everything is ready for the entertainment, supposing that the lecturer or showman with his slides and his audience be there.

Such were the conditions in Mr. Hutchings' rooms on Sacramento street yesterday afternoon, the audience being a few invited friends.



The Clever Device of J. M. Hutchings for Utilizing Sunlight for the Uses of the Stereopticon.

The bright sunlight, flashed through the lenses by the little reflector not much larger than a lady's hand-glass, did the work of the cumbersome and expensive calcium light. As the sun moved and a shadow was thrown upon the canvas a touch of the thumbscrew brought the light fairly into the center again. The pictures were thrown upon the screen with remarkable distinctness.

Mr. Hutchings is an expert with the stereopticon, made so by years of its use in his lectures upon the Yosemite, and the results gained with the reflecting glass give him the greatest satisfaction. He has been working upon the apparatus for three months past, and has just arrived at what he considers success, and yesterday's little entertainment was the first practical demonstration he has given. Mr. Hutchings thinks his machine may be used with great benefit in the public schools.

Looking for information on lantern slides

From Harris Diamant

Pornographic/Erotic Magic Lantern Slides

I recently purchased a wooden, compartmentalized boxed, collection of 101, black and white, 3 1/4 by 4 inch, vividly pornographic, glass, magic lantern slides. I'm an ancient dealer in American Folk Art, so these are a bit outside my area of expertise. They're in excellent condition, one has a harmless crack. I expect that they date somewhere between 1890 and 1910. Many of the slides are seriously hard-core. Even the "artistic" slides are pretty sleazy, showing lots of antique pubic hair. I believe the collection to be extremely rare, finding no references to such slides on the internet. Any information or ideas would be appreciated.

Best,
Harris Diamant
email: harris@harrisdiamant.com

Check out his art pieces.

Website: <http://harrisdiamant.com>



Adds Contemporary Photographers

WASHINGTON, DC --Expansion of the annual spring D.C. Antique Photo Show to include a third sales room devoted to contemporary photographers was announced today by Diverse Markets Management (DMM), a D.C. firm in its fourth year of managing the 28 year old show.

"We may eventually rename the show," said DMM Show Manager Tom Rall. It would be an all-inclusive theme, perhaps "Vintage Images: Daguerreotype to Digital." The combined 29th annual D.C. Antique Photo and Postcard Shows will be held 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, March 11, 2012, at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Arlington, VA 22209.

Noting that DMM announced addition of a postcards room in July, Rall said the show has always been devoted to images, "And certainly the majority of postcards feature photography along with other collectible artist-created imagery. Adding contemporary photographers seemed a natural for the mix.

"We hope to feature some photographers who work in historical processes, even daguerreotypes and film," he continued. "And

SUNDAY 11 MARCH, 2012
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11 AM-4 PM PUBLIC ADMISSION \$10
PREVIEW ADMISSION 9:30 AM \$25

NEW POSTCARD ROOM ADDED!
9:30 AM-4 PM PUBLIC ADMISSION \$10

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DIVERSE MARKETS MANAGEMENT

we'll also try to recruit artistic photographers who exhibit at our other shows." DMM also manages The Flea Market at Eastern Market every Sunday on Capitol Hill and The Downtown Holiday Market, which begins a three-week run Friday, Dec. 2.

The DC Antique Photo and Postcard Shows open with a 9:30 AM \$25 preview admission and continue 11 AM to 4 PM with a \$10 public admission. The postcard show is \$10 beginning at 9:30 AM. The hotel is walking distance from Georgetown and only one block from the Rosslyn station on Metro's orange and blue lines.

For more information visit the show web site AntiquePhotoShow.com or contact Rall.

Tom Rall, Show Manager
Diverse Markets Management
703-534-8220 | email

Follow-Up on last Months Cover Glass Sources

I sell 4" x 3 1/4" bulk lantern slides to people who cut the slide apart in need for the cover glass. They cut or razor blade the old tape off & clean it etc. I sell the slides for \$30 per 100 plus postage. Since the glass slides are old, most people prefer it to buying some modern made stuff. Anybody can contact me directly for purchase worldwide.

Pat
Pkstore2@stereoview.net

From Novembers For Sale

"Les Jones" lesjones@ca.inter.net

Advertising works;
I've had 2 calls already.
Many thanks
Les

From Novembers Performers Sidney Australia

Thank you for including our enquiry in the society e-newsletter. I really appreciate it. I will be sure to contact you if anyone replies to the ad.

Regards,
Gemma Messih

Administration Assistant
Powerhouse Discovery Centre
172 Showground Road Castle Hill NSW 2154
PO Box 8025 Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
Phone- 02 9762 1300
Fax- 02 9762 1304



2012 Meeting/Event Calendar

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Loc Shapes

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Loc Easterdays

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Meeting Date

Loc Cederbloms

Date Oct 28

Convention Dates
June 21-24

Camera Show
April 14

PreConvention
Show
June 1

A Big Thank You to the following:

Terry Borton
Ron Easterday
Henk Boelmans
Pat Kulaga
Gemma Messih
Tom Rall

Carolyn Gennari
Les Jones
Kranenburg
Rafael de Luna
Larry Rakow
Kentwood D. Wells

for contributing to this months issue.

Now it's your turn to share!

Do you have a favorite site or a collection of images you would like to share with the rest of the society?
If your answer is yes! Send site information or your images to Larry and they will be shared in the next E-pub newsletter.

E-mail Larry

As seen on Ebay Antique Magic lantern slides Medieval Jesters -conjoined twins on Horse

The part that's right is that it is a lantern slide missing one part of the slip slide.



Kitsap Regional Library – Bainbridge Island Branch

Friday, December 9, 4pm

SPECIAL EVENT

**Magic Lantern Show
Bainbridge Island**



Presentation with help from Ron Easterday, Larry Cederblom, Keith Lowe, and others. Thanks to all of you that responded to Ron's request for a script of Cinderella for Keith to use. We got at least ten responses within 48 hours with either scripts, suggestions where to find a script, or simply just regrets that they could not help. Our members are great!